

HOUSE BILL 2015

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 2, relative to per pupil funding for charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-112, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

Notwithstanding any provisions of chapter 3, part 3 of this title or this section to the contrary, when a pupil enrolled in a charter school authorized by an LEA, the state board of education, or the achievement school district (ASD) returns to a public school operated by the LEA, funding equal to the per student state and local funds allotted to the charter school shall be withheld from all future payments to the charter school and instead paid to or retained by the LEA.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.